Area Type	Functional Classification	Description	
Urban			
	Interstate Principal Arterial	Serves major activity centers Highest mobility and heaviest traffic volumes Longest trip lengths No access to adjoining land	
	Freeways	Not part of the interstate system Serves major activity centers Highest mobility and heaviest traffic volumes Longest trip lengths No access to adjoining land	
	Principal Arterial	Heavy traffic volumes Trips of medium length Provides intra-community connectivity Some emphasis on land access	
	Minor Arterial	Medium traffic volumes Trips of moderate length Provides intra-community connectivity Some emphasis on land access	
	Collector Street	Lower traffic volumes  Moderate trip lengths  Provides land access and mobility	
	Local Street	Permits direct land access Through traffic discouraged Lowest level of mobility	
Rural			
	Interstate Principal Arterial	Statewide or interstate travel No access to adjoining land Highest level of mobility	
	Principal Arterial	Links cities and towns Attracts traffic over long distances Serves inter-county trips Relatively high speeds Minimal intersections and driveways	
	Minor Arterial	Links smaller towns Serves intra-county trips High speeds Limited intersections and driveways	
	Major Collector	Serves intra-county travel Shorter distance trips than the arterial system Moderate speeds	
	Minor Collector	Short distance travel Frequent intersections and driveways Moderate speeds	
	Local Road	Provides direct access to adjacent land uses Short distance travel Low speeds	